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SUBJECT: UN PROGRAM BUDGET - REQUEST BY SOVIETS FOR MAJOR
CONTRIBUTOR COOPERATION

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1. WE AGREE THAT THERE IS NO POINT IN JOINING A DEMARCHE
TO THE SYG IN EFFORT TO HOLD DOWN UN BUDGET SINCE WE DOUBT
THAT HE WOULD OR COULD BE EFFECTIVE IN SUCH AN EFFORT. ON
BASIS OF PAST EXPERIENCE WE ALSO DOUBT THAT DAY-TO-DAY
RELATIONSHIPS WITH SECRETARIAT, MEMBERSHIP ON ACABQ OR
QUOTE INFLUENCE UNQUOTE IN FIFTH COMMITTEE HAS BEEN OR WILL
BE ANY MORE EFFECTIVE.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT OUR CONCERN ABOUT UN BUDGET INCREASES
AND RESULTING BURDEN ON TAXPAYERS OF MEMBER STATES SHOULD
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BE FOCUSED ON SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN 1976/77 BIENNIAL

BUDGET. ACCORDINGLY MISSION IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS
PROMPTLY WITH SOVIETS AND OTHER SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS,
AS WELL AS ANY LARGE AND SMALL CONTRIBUTORS WHICH MISSION
BELIEVES MIGHT BE SYMPATHETIC, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CEIL-
ING ON THE 1976/77 BUDGET WITHIN WHICH SYG WOULD ALLOCATE
FUNDS. THE PROBLEM WHICH LDCS FACE IN MEETING TOTALITY OF
UN AGENCY ASSESSMENTS MAY BRING ABOUT SUPPORT OF SOME OF
THESE COUNTRIES. INGERSOLL

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